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SUBJECT: OPPOSITION PARTY VIEWS ON SUMMIT

SUMMARY: IN MEETING ARRANGED BY PRIMIN FUKUDA WITH
OPPOSITION LEADERS BEFORE SUMMIT DEPARTURE, CGP,
JSP AND JCP REPRESENTATIVES URGED THAT NEW "KOREA
CLAUSE" NOT BE INCORPORATED IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE.
THERE WAS ALSO SHARP CRITICISM OF PROTECTIONISM.
END SUMMARY.

1. PRIMIN FUKUDA HOSTED LUNCHEON MARCH 17 TO HEAR
VIEWS OF OPPOSITION PARTY LEADERS, A TRADITIONAL
PRE-SUMMIT EVENT. ATTENDING WERE JSP CHAIRMAN
NARITA, CGP CHAIRMAN TAKEIRI, DSP CHAIRMAN KASUGA,
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JCP CHAIRMAN MIYAMOTO, NLC "REPRESENTATIVE" YOHEI KONO,
LDP SEC GEN OHIRA AND CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY SONODA.
AFTER EXPLAINING BRIEFLY SUMMIT AGENDA, FUKUDA ASKED
FOR VIEWS OF HIS GUESTS.

2. JSP CHAIRMAN NARITA URGED FUKUDA TO TAKE LEAF FROM
CARTER BOOK AND GIVE GREATER CONSIDERATION TO HUMAN

RIGHTS AND MORALITY. NARITA SAID JAPAN SHOULD NOT OPPOSE WITHDRAWAL OF US GROUND FORCES FROM ROK, SHOULD NOT AGREE TO INCORPORATION OF NEW "KOREA CLAUSE" IN POST-SUMMIT COMMUNIQUE, AND SHOULD WORK FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS FROM ROK. NARITA ADDED JAPAN'S THREE NON-NUCLEAR PRINCIPLES (NO MANUFACTURE, NO POSSESSION, NO TRANSIT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS) SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN UP IN DISCUSSIONS OF NUCLEAR FUEL REPROCESSING, AND PRIMIN SHOULD SEEK TO STABILIZE JAPANESE FISH CATCHES.

3. CGP CHAIRMAN TAKEIRI URGED PRIMIN TO AVOID NEW "KOREA CLAUSE" AND TO BE CAREFUL LEST JAPAN END UP TAKING OVER ROLE OF US FORCES TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM ROK. TAKEIRI SAID THAT GATT FREE TRADE SPIRIT SHOULD BE FIRMLY UPHELD AND THAT JAPAN'S ECONOMIC CAPACITY NOT BE OVERESTIMATED LEADING TO JAPAN'S TAKING ON EXCESSIVE "RESPONSIBILITIES."

4. DSP CHAIRMAN KASUGA ASKED PRIMIN TO UNDERScore JAPAN'S INTENTION TO MAINTAIN THREE NON-NUCLEAR PRINCIPLES AND URGED NO RETREAT FROM FREE TRADE SPIRIT OF KENNEDY ROUND.

5. JCP CHAIRMAN MIYAMOTO ASKED PRIMIN TO TAKE STAND "INDEPENDENT" OF US. HE ALSO REQUESTED PRIMIN TO TAKE INITIATIVE IN PUSHING FOR COMPLETE ABOLITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, TO NOTE THERE HAVE BEEN OVER 1,000 CASES OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS BY US FORCES ON OKINAWA SINCE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REVERSION, TO REQUEST FURTHER DATA FROM US IN CONNECTION WITH LOCKHEED AND KCIA CASES, AND TO ADVOCATE PROTECTION FOR JAPAN'S CITRUS FRUIT.

6. NLC LEADER KONO ASKED PRIMIN TO EXPLAIN TO US NEW POLITICAL SITUATION IN JAPAN, EMPHASIZING PRESENT STRONG POSITION OF OPPOSITION PARTIES. HE ALSO ASKED PRIMIN TO SOUND OUT US INTENTIONS REGARDING PRC, AND PROPOSED FREQUENT TALKS BY PRIMIN WITH OTHER TOP ASIAN LEADERS, INCLUDING PRC REPRESENTATIVE.

7. FUKUDA ALSO MET MARCH 16 WITH LDP ELDERS, INCLUDING FORMER PRIMIN KISHI. KISHI SAID KOREAN TROOP WITHDRAWALS SHOULD BE DEALT WITH CAREFULLY TO AVOID SUDDEN CHANGE IN ASIAN STABILITY.

8. COMMENT: EACH OF THE GROUPS FUKUDA MET HAVE, OF COURSE, THEIR OWN INTERESTS AND AUDIENCES. NONE OF THEIR COMMENTS ARE SURPRISING, BUT THEY REFLECT DIVERSITY

OF POLITICAL OPINION WITH WHICH FUKUDA MUST CONTEND.
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